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TAGS: PARM, ICRC, IV

SUBJECT: LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE: INVITATION TO PRG

REF: (A) STATE 33021; (B) ABIDJAN 1122

1. GOIC DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE, HEADED BY FORMIN USHER, HAS ALREADY DEPARTED FOR GENEVA AND PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY IS IN INTERIOR OF COUNTRY UNTIL NOON. IN VIEW POSITIVE IVORIAN STANCE THIS ISSUE AS CONVEYED TO US BY DIRCAB (REF B), ONE THAT WAS CONFIRMED TO VIETNAMESE EMBOFF AT END OF WEEK BY CHEF CABINET WHO ALSO MEMBER OF DELEGATION TO LOW CONFERENCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES US CAN COUNT ON IVORY COAST TO VOTE WITH US ON THIS ISSUE. BELIEVE FURTHER DEMARCHE TO BE NEITHER NECESSARY NOR USEFUL.

2. ALTHOUGH GOIC SHOULD VOTE AGAINST PRG INVITATION, IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY IVORIANS WOULD TAKE VISIBLE ROLE IN HELPING LEAD OPPOSITION TO IT. IN THEIR VIEW, THEY WOULD ALREADY BE PUTTING THEMSELVES ON THE LINE WITH THEIR NON-ALIGNED FRIENDS BY CASTING NEGATIVE VOTE. TO DO MORE THAN THIS WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR POSITION AND LEAD TO EMBARRASSMENT.

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